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		King, et al., U.S. Published Application No. 2001/0045977, Published November 29, 2001					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)
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YASUO KOTAKI, et al.)
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)
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For: LIQUID CONTAINER, CAP)
USED WITH THE LIQUID)
CONTAINER, AND)
CAP-EQUIPPED LIQUID : June 30, 2003
CONTAINER)

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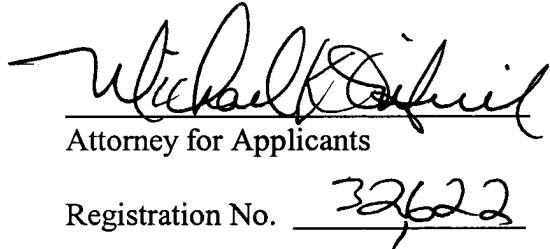
Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

Japan 283410/1999, filed October 4, 1999.

A certified copy of the priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/678,024.

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